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Question: How should the plates be positioned when testing?		
Solution: The test laboratory should be careful to position the plates above the brim (as required by EN397 6.11.2), but as close as possible to the brim. There are often other design features in the area where the plates are to be applied, e.g. section including accessory slots. Such features are not to be considered part of the brim and the plates can be applied on to these features.		